

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5754

AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the ability of veterans to electronically submit complaints about the delivery of health care services by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Patient Advocate
3 Tracker Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF COM-**
5 **PLAINTS ABOUT THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH**
6 **CARE SERVICES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF**
7 **VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

8 Section 7309A(c) of title 38, United States Code, is
9 amended by adding at the end the following new para-
10 graph:

11 “(3) Beginning not later than 18 months after the
12 date of the enactment of this paragraph, the Director shall
13 establish an information technology system that will allow
14 a veteran (or the designated representative of a veteran)
15 to electronically—

16 “(A) file a complaint that will be received by
17 the appropriate patient advocate; and

18 “(B) at any time view the status of the com-
19 plaint, including interim and final actions that have
20 been taken to address the complaint.”.

Passed the House of Representatives May 17, 2022.

Attest:

Clerk.

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